

FILE

From: Delia Amaro
To: Lucina, Rhea
Date: 7/30/07 9:22AM
Subject: Re: Nevada Irrigation District

Hi Rhea;;
Cathy Nease made the changes.
thanks

>>> Rhea Lucina 7/27/07 3:59 PM >>>
Hi Delia,

I'm doing a comparison of addresses with WRIMS and BOE and found that the addresses for the applications and statements for Nevada Irrigation District do not match. I spoke with a lady from BOE and found out that the address they have is more recent than that in WRIMS. Please update the following filings (I know there's a lot so please feel free to spread it out with other staff):

Old
PO Box 1019
Grass Valley, CA 95945

CURRENT
1036 W Main Street.
Grass Valley, CA 95945

1. A001615
2. A002275
3. A002652B
4. A004309
5. A005193
6. A006229
7. A008177
8. A008180
9. A015525
10. A021151
11. A026866
12. ~~S004716~~
13. S010591
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18. A001270
19. A001614
20. A002276
21. A002372
22. A002652A
23. A004310
24. A006529
25. A006701
26. A006702
27. A008178
28. A008179
29. A020017
30. A020072
31. A021152

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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
State Water Resources Control Board
CONTACT REPORT

DATE: 7/27/2007

SUBJECT: Nevada Irrigation District (MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS/STATEMENTS)

DIVISION PERSONNEL: Rhea Lucina

INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY CONTACTED: Eureka (from BOE)

PHONE: (916) 327-7283

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: I asked if BOE received any new address information from Nevada Irrigation District to cause an address discrepancy between WRIMS and BOE. She stated on 12/26/07, there was a note made in their database from Lynne Bowling stating that the address is being changed from PO Box 1019 to 1036 W Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945. WRIMS was never updated with the new address.

DECISION(S): WRIMS needs to be updated with the current mailing address: 1036 W Main Street, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

ACTIONS TAKEN: Email DMU with information to update the relating applications/statements on WRIMS.

SURNAME	RYL 7/27/07		
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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 2000

OWNER OF RECORD: NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
C/O JAMES P CHATIGNY
PO BOX 1019
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945-1019

STATEMENT NO: S004716



TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(916) 273-6185

YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1878
PARCEL NO:

SOURCE: CANYON CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: SOUTH YUBA RIVER
COUNTY: NEVADA
DIVERSION
WITHIN: NW¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 11, T18N, R12E, MB&M.

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____ Pre 1914 right X Other (explain): _____
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1873
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are:													Total Annual
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1997	24455	2955	6632	11459	10344	4187	586	520	3745	4399	180	1523	70985
1998	7239	4144	7680	6244	12000	21465	4844	6253	3550	4399	178	1422	79418
1999	5220	4086	4391	6524	14781	12397	2212	4528	6050	588	178	184	61139

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.
Irrigation 28647 acres; Stockwatering Unknown; Domestic 60104 Persons
Other (specify) Power and Recreation
- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)
- F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1 Conservation of water

- a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES X NO _____
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: The District has an on-going maintenance program to gunite and/or pipe canal sections. The District provides water conservation information to customers. The domestic system is fully metered and pricing encourages reduced use.
- b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

Reductions in Diversions:

19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg) 19 _____ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

19 97 7587 (af/mg) 19 98 7454 (af/mg) 19 99 8865 (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES X NO _____

2 Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES X NO
- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

19 97 3050 (af/mg) 19 98 3203 (af/mg) 19 99 3200 (af/mg)
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamation. YES X NO

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES NO X
- b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

19 (af/mg) 19 (af/mg) 19 (af/mg)
I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES NO

I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: June 20 2000 at Grass Valley, California

SIGNATURE: 

PRINTED NAME: James P. Chatigny
(first name) (middle init.) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: Nevada Irrigation District

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

ITEM CONTINUATION.

C In combination with other rights.

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriate rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre 1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include: (1) Statements of Water Diversion and Use, (2) Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California, and (3) Appropriation of Water in California.

NID Nevada Irrigation District

1036 W Main St ♦ PO Box 1019 ♦ Grass Valley, CA 95945-1019 ♦ (530) 273-6185

From Auburn & Lincoln: 1-800-222-4102 FAX: (530) 477-2646

The District pledges to provide its customers with a safe dependable water supply for urban and agricultural uses at the lowest feasible cost utilizing available resources today and in the future.

IN REPLYING REFER
TO FILE NO.

June 22, 2000

Gerald E. Johns
Assistant Division Chief
State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Rights
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use (Statement) Forms for
1997, 1998, and 1999

Dear Mr. Johns,

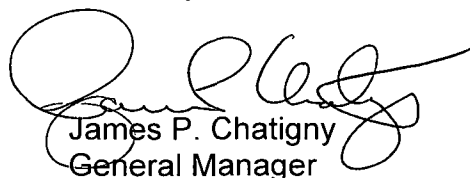
Per your letter dated February 18, 2000; enclosed are the Nevada Irrigation District's Supplemental Statement of Water Diversion and Use (Statement) Forms for the years 1997, 1998, and 1999.

During the process of completing the forms, we found them to be very time consuming to prepare, due to the fact that they are not formatted to standard typewriter spacing. Spacing between the sections of each table appeared to be uneven and difficult for typing numbers.

A much easier method for preparation of the forms would be to have an electronic file. If this is not feasible, perhaps you could consider revising your current form to be compatible with a standard typewriter.

Any assistance you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


James P. Chatigny
General Manager

JPC/kc

Enclosures

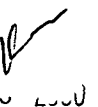
Directors: Nancy Weber, Div. 1 ♦ Ernst L. Bierwagen, Div. 2 ♦ Peter Arnold, Div. 3 ♦ R. Paul Williams, Div. 4 ♦ George Leipzig, Div. 5

General Manager: James P. Chatigny ♦ **Secretary:** S. Carol Gates ♦ **Treasurer:** Teresita T. Andrews

Attorneys: Minasian, Spruance, Baber, Meith, Soares & Sexton, LLP

287,000 ACRES SITUATED IN NEVADA, PLACER, SIERRA & YUBA COUNTIES

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SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1997

OWNER OF RECORD: NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 1019
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945-1019

STATEMENT NO: S004716



SOURCE: CANYON CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: SOUTH YUBA RIVER
COUNTY: NEVADA
DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 11, T18N, R12E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(916) 273-6185
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1878
PARCEL NO:

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right x _____; Other (explain): _____
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1873
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☒ Acre-feet ☐ (other) _____

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1994	665	672	2928	4326	9753	4958	2217	2095	1761	237	268	279	30159
1995	1772	3240	14421	9001	22492	27379	10599	2293	288	202	181	2478	94346
1996	3531	12944	3486	10579	23557	4904	846	2986	860	4019	5190	16735	89637

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.
Irrigation 27435 acres; Stockwatering unknown; Domestic 58738 persons
Other (specify) power and recreation
- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)
- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: June 25, 1997 at Grass Valley, California

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: James P. Chatigny
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INIT.) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: Nevada Irrigation District

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Division of Water Rights

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
(916) 322-4503
(916) 657-1875

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 004716

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
P O BOX 1019
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(916) 273-6185

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: CANYON CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: SOUTH YUBA RIVER

COUNTY: NEVADA

DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW1/4 OF NW1/4 SECTION 11, T18N, R12E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1993. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts ☐ Gallons
below are: ☒ Acre-feet
☐ _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1990	2697	784	273	4447	3632	1967	239	248	240	226	2159	2093	19005
1991	286	274	1061	4451	9185	5218	672	3272	3444	2715	304	237	31119
1992	217	431	2118	3616	4751	1573	3935	4293	3296	729	184	186	25329

B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 29348 acres - three year average

Stockwatering Unknown

Domestic 59160 persons served - three year average

Other (specify) Power, recreation

C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: April 19, 19 93, at Grass Valley, California

Signature: 

James P. Chatigny, General Manager

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

STATEMENT NO: S004716
OWNER OF RECORD: NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
P O BOX 1019
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945-1019

1995 MAY 12 PM 12:03
DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

SOURCE: CANYON CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: SOUTH YUBA RIVER
COUNTY: NEVADA
DIVERSION

WITHIN: NW¼ OF NW¼ SECTION 11, T18N, R12E, MDB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(916) 273-6185
YEAR OF FIRST USE: 1878
PARCEL NO:

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COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1995.

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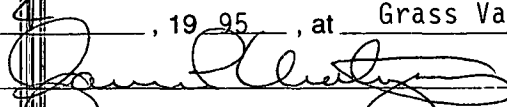
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F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: May 4, 19 95, at Grass Valley, California

SIGNATURE: 

PRINTED NAME: James P. Chatigny
(FIRST NAME) (M-NAME) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: Nevada Irrigation District

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DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE
INFORMATION SHEET

STATEMENT NO. 4716

DIVERSION SITE:

OWNER'S NAME Nevada Irrigation District
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

PARCEL NO. 13-33-12 (Nevada County)

PLACE OF USE:

OWNER'S NAME Nevada Irrigation District
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

1. PARCEL NO. Land within the District boundaries
2. PARCEL NO. _____
3. PARCEL NO. _____

PERSON OR FIRM TO RECEIVE ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND SUPPLEMENTAL
STATEMENTS:

OWNER/LESSEE/AGENT/OTHER General Manager
NAME James P. Chatigny
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS P. O. Box 1019
Grass Valley CA 95945
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. (916) 273 - 6185

OTHERS USING ABOVE DIVERSION LOCATION:

1. NAME
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. () -

2. NAME
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

MAILING ADDRESS
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE NO. () -

☐ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTINUED ON BACK OF PAGE OR ATTACHED

PLEASE USE THE OTHER SIDE TO PROVIDE THE ABOVE INFORMATION FOR
ADDITIONAL OWNERS OR PLACES OF USE AND CHECK THE ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION BOX.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Division of Water Rights

P.O. BOX 2006 SACRAMENTO, CA 95810
901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA

STATE WATER RESOURCES
CONTROL BOARD

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

1990 MAR 14 AM 11:53

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS
SACRAMENTO

STATEMENT NO: 004716

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT
P O BOX 1019
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
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IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

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DIVERSION

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- Amounts below are: ☐ Gallons ☒ Acre-feet ☐ _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct	Nov.	Dec	Total Annual
1987	310	1350	1700	3542	4503	1505	1870	2265	258	286	240	316	18145
1988	821	825	1911	3455	5476	2756	2174	2469	2685	2620	345	1250	26787
1989	3895	1803	7757	8019	9629	4709	1629	7512	4682	316	2853	4175	56979

Water is released into Canyon Creek from Sawmill Reservoir.

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation 27873 acres of pasture, garden, orchard, corn, and rice.

Stockwatering used for stock watering, but number of animals unknown.

Domestic population served - 46041.

Other (specify) Also used for power generation and recreation.

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

N/A

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

N/A

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: March 13, 1990, at Grass Valley

Signature

James P. Chatigny
Manager, Nevada Irrigation District

GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

There are two principal types of surface water rights in California. They are riparian and appropriative rights.

A riparian right enables an owner of land bordering a natural lake or stream to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in the same watershed as the water source and must never have been severed from the source of supply by an intervening parcel without reservation of the riparian right to the severed parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or to divert water which originates in a different watershed, or return flows from use of groundwater.

An appropriative right is required for use of water on nonriparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914 new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversion, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

The above discussion is provided for general information. For more specific information concerning water rights, please contact an attorney or write to this office. We have several pamphlets available. They include:

"Statements of Water Diversion and Use"

"Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"

"Water Rights for Stockponds Constructed Prior to 1969"

"Appropriation of Water in California"